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### HOME NEWS.

#### PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

**CAMBRIDGE**—Baron von Stumm, of the German Embassy, at Washington. **FIFTH AVENUE**—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, and Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland. **GRAND UNION**—Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala. **HOLLYWOOD**—Judge John Clinton Gray, of the New York Court of Appeals. **MURRAY HILL**—Bishop W. D. Walker, of North Dakota, and State Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, of New York. **ST. DENIS**—Charles R. Skinner, New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction. **WALDORE**—Judge William K. Townsend, of New Haven; George Bledstein, of "The Buffalo Courier," and Niall Kingsmill, of Toronto. **WINDSOR**—John Caldwell, of Pittsburgh.

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

The annual election of officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association will take place Tuesday evening, January 21, at the headquarters, Jefferson Market.

Smith N. Penfield's second free organ recital will be given at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Ninety-sixth and Central Park West, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, soprano, and Edward G. Marquard, baritone.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is open free to the public from 10 a. m. to sunset on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on Sunday afternoons from 1 o'clock to sunset, and on the evenings of Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays and Fridays from 10 o'clock until sunset cyclists, art students and members of the Museum only are admitted free; others have to pay an entrance fee of 25 cents on these two days.

The Museum of Natural History is open on weekdays from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 9 o'clock the public is admitted free. On Sunday it is open from 1 to 5 o'clock. Admission is charged on Mondays and Tuesdays. A popular union service on the Armenian question will be held at the Marble Collegiate Church, Twenty-ninth and Fifth-ave., next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. William E. Dodge will preside, and addresses will be made by Bishop Andrews, Dr. William H. Thomson, who was born in Turkey and is an authority on the situation there; the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer and the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrill.

An entertainment and reception of the Excelsior Aid Society, of employees of M. Williams & Co., will be given to-morrow evening at the Lexington Opera House, Fifty-eighth-st., near Third-ave.

The Holland Society of New-York will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Savoy on Wednesday evening next. The officers of the society are: President, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa; secretary, Theodore M. Branta, and treasurer, Eugene Van Schalk.

A testimonial entertainment will be given at the Casino on the evening of February 2 for the benefit of Marvin R. Clark, the blind journalist. The committee in charge, formed of his old friends among the New-York Press Club, the German Press Club, the Thirteenth Club and others, comprising representative newspaper men and theatrical managers, announces that the programme will include none except favorite stars of the dramatic and musical professions. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the committee, of which Joseph Howard, Jr., president of the New-York Press Club, is chairman; and C. Maxfield, president of the German Press Club, vice-chairman. The committee asks for aid for the purpose of placing the afflicted man beyond the reach of want, and desires that contributions be sent to the treasurer, Colonel A. B. de Frece, New-York Press Club, No. 24 West Twenty-sixth-st.

At the stated monthly meeting of the Society of Amateur Photographers of New-York, Nos. 111, 112 and 115 West Thirty-eighth-st., on Tuesday evening, R. G. Marshall will give a lecture, illustrated by slides, entitled "Pictorial Possibilities for Landmark Slides." The officers of the society are: C. C. Roanage, president, and R. L. Blacklock, secretary.

Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, will speak on Saturday next at 10:30 a. m. in Barnard College, No. 242 Madison-ave., on "The Right Training of Girls Under Sixteen." The meeting will be of those interested in the education of girls in the private schools of this city.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst will hold services for students and college men to-night at 7:45 o'clock in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. The teachers of the Circulo Columbian-Cervantes gave a ball last night, in honor of the women who attend the regular club entertainments.

The American Temperance Union will have a meeting in Chickering Hall to-day at 3 p. m. The Silver Lake Quartet will sing, and Professor A. A. Hopkins, of Harriman, Tenn., will deliver an address.

#### LONG ISLAND NOTES.

Patrick Butler was held for examination by Justice Cooper in Babylon, yesterday on a charge of attempting to enter the house of Leopold H. Fishel, a wealthy resident. Butler is suspected of being the same burglar who attempted to break into the house of Mrs. D. S. S. Sammis, widow of the late Captain Sammis.

Mrs. D. R. Overton, wife of one of the crew at the life-saving station at Quogue, saw a monster

whale spout yesterday morning about a mile off shore. She told her husband and he, with the crew, started to give the whale a chase, but before they were ready the whale was about three miles away. Then the move was abandoned. There was considerable excitement in the village as the news spread that a whale had been sighted, and many people went to the shore to see the monster.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

##### YONKERS.

The new First Reformed Church in South Broadway will be opened for public worship this morning. The first service will be held at 10 o'clock, and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. David C. Greer, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Baird and the Rev. Dr. William M. Baird. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, and short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. A. B. Carver, George R. Cutting, E. S. Wilder, John J. Reed, Frederick M. Davenport, William P. Bruce, Ross J. Roseworth, Charles E. Schuchman, a member of the Finance and City Committee on Friday, and the Rev. Dr. Greer. In the afternoon there will be a musical service, for which a special programme has been arranged by Professor J. H. Smith, the evangelist, who has been the guest of the Rev. Dr. Greer. At 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Greer will preach in the church. The members of the 4th Separate Company will attend the New-York City Fair, at the Madison Square Garden, on Friday, January 12, at 10 o'clock. In the tournament of the Yonkers Bowling Association, on Friday, January 12, the Yonkers team, led by Vernon, by its non-appearance, forfeited games to the Haverhill team, of this city, and the Yonkers team was defeated by a score of 24 to 29.

The Yonkers Bicycle Club went to Tarrytown last night and bowled with the Tarrytown Wheelmen. The tournament of the County Cycling League. The Yonkers team was composed of Messrs. Burnham, Holden, Humason, Van Tassel and Brady.

##### WHITE PLAINS.

The Elmford and White Plains trolley line is again in operation. The Union Hook and Ladder Company will give a "smoker" in the auditorium on the evening of January 22. A vaudeville troupe will entertain. In the Presbyterian Chapel on Wednesday evening, January 22, a musical will be given by the women of the parish. The White Plains Council Catholic Benevolent Association will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Hamilton on Friday, January 25, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Greer will preach in Moger's Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Board of Trustees will convene on Tuesday evening to act on a proposed franchise to the New-York, Manhattan and White Plains Electric Railroad.

##### ILLUMINATED WITH ST. ELMO'S FIRE.

The old National Line steamer Greece arrived here yesterday morning from London after a stormy passage of nearly nineteen days. On January 3, in latitude 47.12, longitude 45.9, she experienced a strong gale from the south southwest, with dark, threatening weather. The storm increased in fury the next day, accompanied by heavy fierce seas; on the night of January 8 the wind came out from the northward with terrific force, accompanied with blinding snow, the mastheads and rigging being obscured with St. Elmo's fire. The wind blew at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. The vessel's engines were stopped throughout the gale and she was almost overwhelmed by the wind and sea. The steamer behaved admirably, and sustained no serious damage beyond the smashing of forward port and starboard rails and cattle fittings.

##### MME. RAYNE'S RECITALS.

Mme. Rayne's illustrated subscription recitals at the Berkeley Lyceum will begin to-morrow at 4 o'clock. There will be three distinct courses—on Mondays and Wednesdays, stories, poems and ballads; and on Tuesdays and Fridays, afternoons and at the children's matinees on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, illustrated stories, fairy tales and nursery rhymes. To-morrow, after the opening overture by Dr. Leo Sommer's Hungarian Band, there will be "The Year of the World," followed by "The Year of the World," illustrated with colored stereoscopic views. Among the prominent subscribers are: Mr. John Wesley Brown, Mrs. Clarence Beebe, Colonel and Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, William C. Whitney, Mrs. Francis Lugo, Mrs. R. H. Darling, Mrs. Charles Tyson Yerkes, Mrs. Edwin Carls, Mrs. Adolf Ladenberg, Mrs. George Gould, Miss Anna Leary, Mrs. H. L. Horton and August Felger.

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